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AND MATING GROOVED OR RIBBED
BUSHING RECEIVING BORE
INCLUDED WITHIN A SUSPENSION
COMPONENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application and consider the following remarks, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 3 with new paragraph 3 as follows:

61 [0003] Leaf springs are ordinarily connected to the frame rails at their opposing ends by way of a formed eye of the leaf spring that accepts a bushing adapted to permit such connection.

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